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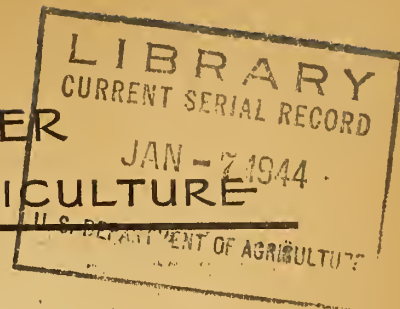
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The Library Staff

Miss Rachel Lane resigned as librarian of the Atlanta Branch Library December 15, 1943. We here extend the appreciation of the Department Library and the Department personnel in this region for her enthusiastic, devoted service. Under her imaginative hand a small collection of books at the Forest Service's region 8 headquarters became a highly effective information center for that bureau. Since the expansion of the Forest Service Library into a full fledged branch of the Department of Agriculture Library it has made rapid strides in "putting knowledge to work" for the entire personnel of the Atlanta region. The distinction with which Miss Lane has served is a challenge to the present staff. It is our ambition to see that the library's usefulness continues to increase.

Signed Reviews

Cooper, A. M. SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES. McGraw-Hill, 1943. 202 p.
249.3 C78S

Are you discouraged because you aren't going up the promotional ladder rapidly enough? Or are you a new supervisor who would like some sound advice on how to delegate authority? Do you know how to give orders? To maintain discipline? Perhaps you are an old supervisor transferred to a new department where group morale isn't what it should be. Maybe you need some help in developing the most important qualities of leadership.

Here's the book that has many of the answers to these problems—answers which all good supervisors should know and practice. In simple language, Cooper has recorded the majority of opinions of hundreds of supervisors on how to handle these problems.

There is a good chapter on "The Supervisor's Responsibility for Public Attitude". He says that "...as yet too little attention has been paid to training public employees in methods of making friendly contacts with citizens..." then lists the six factors influencing public attitude toward any organization. I wish I had the space to list these, as well as the many other good ideas, but get the book and read it yourself. You'll like it!—Seth Jackson, Regional Training Officer, U. S. Forest Service, Southern Region, Atlanta, Ga.

Schatzmann, I. E. THE COUNTRY SCHOOL AT HOME AND ABROAD. Univ. of Chicago press (c1942) 233 p., illus. 275 Sch12

In "The Country School" Miss Schatzmann gives an excellent picture of rural schools and rural life in Denmark, Sweden, England, Iceland, Italy and the United States. Her understanding and knowledge of the cultural and economic patterns in each country gives her a background to evaluate the place and effectiveness of the rural school as a determining factor in molding and building community and national patterns.

Democratic America has much to gain from the old world countries. The schools should and do offer the best opportunities for improving rural life, but here in the Deep South they are handicapped by the very economic factors they need to

improve: the low economic status of our large tenant cropper group; our short term rural schools; our poorly prepared and paid teachers; our tumble-down buildings; our inadequate taxation; and the large number of children from poor land areas; and, from an administrative standpoint, the independence of the local school district so often opposed to growth and change. We have, of course, throughout the States and here in the South, some excellent progressive schools and systems but our whole educational program is a challenge and a channel to our economic security.--Katharine F. Deitz, Regional Educational and Community Activities Adviser, Farm Security Administration, Montgomery, Ala.

Other Recent Accessions

AGRICULTURAL WAR INFORMATION

Chapman, P. W. VICTORY BARNYARD: HOW TO PRODUCE YOUR OWN MEAT, EGGS, MILK, AND POULTRY. Whittlesey house (c1943) 221 p., illus. 40 C362V

The Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, offers practical suggestions for city-dwellers with a backyard. Partial contents: Why not raise squabs?--Rabbits will supply your meat.--Garden vitamins.--You, too, can enrich bread.--If you have a freezer locker.

COMMERCIAL DEHYDRATION OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN WARTIME. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC PUB. 524, 29 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

An interesting history of dehydration is included.

COOKING WITH SOYA FLOUR AND GRITS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AMI SERIES, No. 73, 16 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

Recipes for meat mixers, use with vegetables, breads, sauces, desserts.

LEGUME COVER CROPS TO BOOST PRODUCTION IN THE SOUTH. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AMI SERIES, No. 67, folder, illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

SAVE WEATHER-DAMAGED SOYBEANS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AMI SERIES, No. 71, folder, illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

SMOKEHOUSES AND HOG SLAUGHTERING EQUIPMENT. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AMI SERIES, No. 68, folder, illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

TAKE CARE OF PRESSURE CANNERS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AMI SERIES, No. 65, folder, illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

ANIMALS--DISEASES AND PESTS

DIGESTIVE DISORDERS IN DAIRY CATTLE, by M. R. Blackstock. AMERICAN VET. MED. ASSOC JOUR., AUG. 1943, p. 82-85.

DISEASES OF SHEEP AND GOATS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1943, 59 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

BOTANISTS

Fairchild, David. THE WORLD WAS MY GARDEN; TRAVELS OF A PLANT EXPLORER. Scribner, 1943. 494 p., illus. 452.9 F16W

Autobiography of Dr. Fairchild. "David Fairchild has an enviable reputation. Not only is he the distinguished botanist who established gardens of beautiful and useful tropical plants in southern Florida to be distributed to other localities in the U. S., he is also a weaver of stories of the far places of the world where he has been 'collecting' all his life."--Sci. Bk. Club R.

BOTANY

Rickett, H. W. THE GREEN EARTH: AN INVITATION TO BOTANY. Lancaster, Pa. Jacques Cattell press, 1943. 353 p., illus. 463 R42

"This is a most interesting presentation of botany in popular style. Those who know nothing of botany but are interested in plant life should find this both fascinating and instructive."--J. C. Kircher, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Southern Region, Atlanta, Ga.

COOKERY

- Bradley, Alice. WARTIME COOK BOOK. N.Y., World pub. co., 1943. 128 p. 389.25 B722
- Mills, Marjorie. COOKING ON A RATION. Houghton-Mifflin, 1943. 190 p. 389.25 M623
- Wason, Betty. COOKING WITHOUT CANS. N.Y., Smith & Durrell inc., 1943. 186 p. 389.25 W28

COOPERATION

- Landis, B. Y. A COOPERATIVE ECONOMY: A STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC ECONOMIC MOVEMENTS. Harper (c1943) 197 p. 280.2 L23C

This book "...aims to provide an orientation for the alert citizen who wishes to read and discuss certain of the most potent influences in the economic world. It is both for the individual reader and the study-action or other group." Partial contents: Consumers' cooperation.--Producers' cooperation.--The professions and business.--Public cooperation.--In what directions?

THE ATLANTA BRANCH LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Notice has been received from Washington that Mr. Hudson Wren, Regional Director, Office of Labor, War Food Administration, has been appointed a member of the Atlanta Branch Library Committee. A list of the committee members for the other bureaus was included in the September-October NEWSLETTER. Do you need new library materials to do your work effectively? Have you a criticism of the library service you receive? Any suggestions for improving the service? Contact the library or your committee member.

CROPS--SOUTHERN STATES

- DISEASE-RESISTANT AND READY OATS FOR THE SOUTH. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1947, 10 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.
- KUDZU AS A FARM CROP. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1923, 13 p., illus. Washington D. C., 1943
- SOUTHERN FIELD-CROP ENTERPRISES INCLUDING SOIL MANAGEMENT. Libbincott (c1937) 574 p., illus. (Profitable Enterprise Series Based on Station Evidence) 64 So8 Ed.2
- "The twenty-one enterprises are each divided into a number of jobs according to the approved plans of job analysis now so commonly followed in the agricultural education of most of the states."
- Stuckey, H. P. and Kyle, E. J. PECAN-GROWING. Macmillan, 1925. 233 p., illus. 94.64 St9

DEHYDRATION

- Cruess, W. V. and McKinney, G. THE DEHYDRATION OF VEGETABLES. CALIF. AGR. EXP. STA. BUL. 680, 75 p., illus. Berkeley, 1943.

DIET

- McLester, J. S. NUTRITION AND DIET IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders co., 1943. 849 p., tables. 389.1 M223 Ed.4

FAMILY

- THE AMERICAN FAMILY IN WORLD WAR II. AMERICAN ACAD. POL. AND SOCIAL SCI. ANN. SEPT. 1943, 243 p.

Contents: Background and comparisons.--Changing family structure and adjustments.--Special problems of family adjustment.--The future of the family.

FARM POPULATION

Finkner, A. L. and others. METHODS OF ESTIMATING FARM EMPLOYMENT FROM SAMPLE DATA IN NORTH CAROLINA. N.C. AGR. EXP. STA. TECH. BUL. 75, 35 p., tables.

Raleigh, 1943.

FEEDING AND FEEDING STUFFS

A HANDBOOK FOR BETTER FEEDING OF LIVESTOCK. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. CIRC. 12, 71 p., illus. Washington, D. C., Rev. 1943.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Black, J. D. FOOD ENOUGH. Lancaster, Pa., Jacques Cattell press, 1947. 269 p., illus. 389 B56

Edlemann, Richard. TEXT-BOOK OF MEAT HYGIENE WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF ANTE-MORTEM AND POSTMORTEM INSPECTION OF FOOD-PRODUCING ANIMALS. Lea & Febiger, 1943. 468 p., illus. 50 Ed2T Ed.8

Furnas, C. C. and Furnas, S. M. MAN, BREAD, AND DESTINY: THE STORY OF MAN AND HIS FOOD. N.Y., New Home Library, 1942. 364 p. 389.1 F9823

PEANUTS: THEIR FOOD VALUES AND INTERESTING RECIPES. Atlanta, Nat'l. peanut council. (1943?) 64 p., illus. Info. File.

Peterson, W. H. ELEMENTS OF FOOD BIOCHEMISTRY. Prentice-Hall, 1943. 291 p., illus. 386.2 P44

Price, W. A. NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL DEGENERATION. A COMPARISON OF PRIMITIVE AND MODERN DIETS AND THEIR EFFECTS. Paul B. Hoeber inc. (c1939) 431 p., illus. 389.1 P93

FOOD SUPPLY

DEMOCRATIC ISSUES IN FOOD PRODUCTION, by Elizabeth Herring. SOCIAL ACTION, APR. 15, 1943. 48 p., illus. 280.8 Scl92 v.9, no.4.

Partial contents: What price conversion to war crops?--Is there a farm-manpower shortage?--The characters in the food production drama.--the farm bloc.--The allied farm organizations.--The U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All books which were held up by the holiday mailing ban, December 1 - 26, are now being sent as quickly as possible.

FORESTRY

Gill, Tom, and Dowling, E. C., comp. FORESTRY DIRECTORY. Washington, American tree assoc. (c1942) 411 p. 99 Am3F

Holbrook, S. H. BURNING AN EMPIRE: THE STORY OF AMERICAN FOREST FIRES. Macmillan, 1943. 229 p., illus. 99.51 H69

"Here are the dramatic and shockingly true stories of America's historic forest fires. In this vivid, authentic and timely piece of Americana, Mr. Holbrook presents the record from the great Maine and New Brunswick fires of more than a century ago to Oregon's terrible Tillamook Fire in 1933."--Wilson Bul. Dec.1943.

U. S. Forest Service. North Pacific region. SNAG FALLING WITH HAND AND POWER SAWS. (Portland, Ore.) 1943. 29 p., processed, illus. Info. File.

HOME ECONOMICS

Fox, H. M. GARDENING FOR GOOD EATING. Macmillan, 1943. 262 p. 91.15 F432

Contents: The soil.--Early start with seeds.--To plan, sow, and cultivate.--Forgotten vegetables.--Edible plants from field, marsh, and forest.--Spinach in variety.--Salad in variety.--Native American vegetables.--Vegetables old and new.--Small fruit garden.

Silver, Fern and Ryan, M. G. FOUNDATIONS FOR LIVING. Appleton-Century (c1943)
615 p., illus. 321 S13

Designed for classes in general homemaking. Partial contents: Personal and social relationships.--Home management.--Foods and nutrition.--Clothing.--Consumer buying.--Home selection, furnishing, and care.--Child guidance, development and care. References for further reading are furnished.

Taylor, D. M. COMPLETE BOOK OF HOME CANNING, INCLUDING PRESERVING, PICKLING, DEHYDRATION AND JELLY-MAKING. Greenberg (c1943) 164 p., illus. 349.3 T21

INSURANCE. WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. REDUCTION IN WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR FARMERS. Washington, D. C., 1943.
7 p., processed, tables.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Van Melle, P. J. SHRUBS AND TREES FOR THE SMALL PLACE; HARDY DECIDUOUS MATERIALS FOR THE HOME GROUNDS. Scribner, 1943. 298 p. 97.31 V33

MARKETING

Reid, M. G. CONSUMERS AND THE MARKET. N. Y., Crofts, 1942. 617 p. 280.3 R27 Ed.3

A revised edition of a textbook intended for college courses in marketing and salesmanship. "It is a valuable source of information and a unique guide post in the midst of the numerous and complex problems of the modern retail market."
--Am. Econ. R., June 1943.

NATURE STUDY

Baker, R. S. COUNTRYMAN'S YEAR. Sun dial press (c1936) 270 p., illus.
409.5 B17

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

Henry, W. H. F., and Seeley, Levi. HOW TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT A MEETING. Rev. ed. N.Y., Noble and Noble, publishers (c1938) 133 p. 274 H392 1938

Parliamentary law simplified for the person who may be called upon to preside at a public meeting or to take charge of a society or club.

POSTWAR PLANNING

PUBLIC THINKING ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS. NATL. PLAN. ASSOC., PLAN. PAMPHLET No. 23,
36 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

POULTRY

IMPROVING POULTRY THROUGH THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. PUB. 317, 12 p., illus. Washington, D. C., Rev. 1943.

Jull, M. A. POULTRY HUSBANDRY. McGraw-Hill, 1938. 548 p., illus. (McGraw-Hill Publications in the Agricultural Sciences) 47 J94 Ed.2

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ehlers, V. M. and Steel, E. W. MUNICIPAL AND RURAL SANITATION. McGraw-Hill, 1943
449 p., illus. 449.1 Eh5 Ed.3

RESERVOIRS, SILTING

CONTROL OF RESERVOIR SILTING. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. PUB. 521. 166 p., illus.
Washington, D. C., 1943.

RURAL EDUCATION

Chapman, P. W. BETTER RURAL CAREERS. Atlanta, Science research associates, 1942. 264 p., illus. 249.3 C56 1942.

Eaton, J. W. EXPLORING TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE. COOPERATIVE GROUP FARMING--A PRACTICAL PROGRAM OF RURAL REHABILITATION. Harner (c1943) 255 p., illus.
280.2 Ea8

Foreword by M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, U.S.D.A.

Landis, B. Y. and Willard, J. D. RURAL ADULT EDUCATION. Macmillan, 1933.
229 p. 275 L23

SOCIOLOGY, RURAL

Brunner, E. de S. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND ADULT EDUCATION--A FIVE YEAR EXPERIMENT. Univ. of N. C. press, 1942. 124 p. 280.677 B83

SOIL CONSERVATION

Bird, John. JOBS FOR HALF A MILLION. SAT. EVE. POST., NOV. 27, 1943, p. 20-21, 75-76, illus. (CLIPPING). Info. File.

Story of Soil Conservation Service projects, written by an associate editor of "Country Gentlemen."

Bunce, A. C. THE ECONOMICS OF SOIL CONSERVATION. Ames, Ia., Iowa state college press, 1942. 227 p. 56.7 B88

TOMATOES--DISEASES AND PESTS

LIFE HISTORY AND CONTROL OF THE TOMATO PINWORM. U.S. DEPT. AGR., TECH. BUL. 841, 30 p., illus. Washington, D. C., 1943.

U.S. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Kiplinger, W. M. WASHINGTON IS LIKE THAT. Harper, (1942) 522 p. 280.093 K62
"Meet fifty-five big men": p. 434-457. "Other books to read": p. 493-499.

VENEERS AND PLYWOOD

Wood, A. D. and Linn, T. G. PLYWOODS. Brooklyn, Chemical pub. co. 1943. 373 p., illus. 99.77 W85 1943.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Hadley, F. B. PRINCIPLES OF VETERINARY SCIENCE. Saunders (c1939) 594 p., illus. 41 H117 Ed. 3

Kingman, H. E. VETERINARIAN IN THE WAR PROGRAM OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY. AMER. VET. MED. ASSOC. JOUR., SEPT. 1943, p. 147-151.

WORKSHOPS

Roehl, L. M. THE FARMER'S SHOP BOOK. Milwaukee, Bruce pub. co. 1942. 441 p., illus. 58 R62F Ed. 7

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